



State of Louisiana Crime Victims Reparations Board

M I N U T E S

MEETING DATE: August 12, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: Ms. Nancy Adcock, Mr. Lamarr Davis, Mr. Carroll DiBenedetto, Sr., Mr. Tyler Downing, Ms. Mary L. Fanara, Ms. Ann Polak, Ms. Sharon Rodi, Ms. Carolyn Stapleton, Ms. Lucille Williams,

MEMBERS ABSENT: N/A

STAFF PRESENT: Robert Wertz, Carla Trahan, Margaret Watson, Haley Plauche

GUESTS PRESENT: Dr. Erich Duchmann, Jessica Thornhill, Kent Wolkart, Stephanie Minto-Gibson, Keva Sims, Ms. Lamarr Davis, Morgan Lamandre, JD, JS from LSU Interim Hospital, Ms. Polak's Guest

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Davis called the monthly meeting of the Crime Victims Reparations Board to order at 9:05 a.m.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Ms. Polak made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

III. APPEALS

NONE

IV. EMERGENCY CONFIRM/DENY

Ms. Polak made a motion to confirm the emergency rulings for the previous month. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

V. ITEMS FOR FULL DISCUSSION

F 1. Assumption 13-003

Ms. Polak made a motion to award \$10,000.00 for MEDICAL. Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed 8 to 0 with 1 abstention. The board also agreed to mark the case as "closed".

F 2. Assumption 14-005

Ms. Rodi made a motion to award \$4,500.00 for FUNERAL. Ms. Polak seconded the motion and the motion passed 8 to 0 with 1 abstention.

F 3. Avoyelles 14-002

Ms. Rodi made a motion to award \$2,362.50 for MENTAL HEALTH, \$67.66 for MEDICAL. Mr. Downing seconded the motion and the motion passed 8 to 0 with 1 abstention.

F 4. Bossier 14-007

Ms. Adcock made a motion to deny under authority of R.S. 46:1809 B(3)(b) (failed or refused cooperation). Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed 8 to 0 with 1 abstention.

F 5. Caddo 13-046

Ms. Adcock made a motion to award \$120.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed 8 to 0 with 1 abstention.

F 6. Caddo 13-073

Ms. Adcock made a motion to award \$5,000.00 for FUNERAL. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed 8 to 0 with 1 abstention.

F 7. Caddo 14-002

Ms. Adcock made a motion to award \$120.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The board also agreed to request an Updated Mental Health Treatment Plan as of 07/13/14.

F 8. Caddo 14-004

Ms. Adcock made a motion to award \$2,592.14 for MEDICAL. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 9. Caddo 14-019

Ms. Adcock made a motion to award \$5,000.00 for FUNERAL. Ms. Rodi seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

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F 10. Caddo 14-024

Ms. Adcock made a motion to award \$9,512.00 for MEDICAL, \$488.00 for WAGE. Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The board also agreed to mark the case as "closed".

F 11. Caddo 14-027

Ms. Adcock made a motion to deny under authority of LAC22:8.301(A)(1)(a)(i) (illegal activity). Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 12. Caddo 14-042

Ms. Adcock made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 13. Calcasieu 11-032

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to defer payment of claims awaiting Mental Health Treatment Updates on ALL secondary victims in this family (who are still receiving counseling) as of 1/1/14. Ms. Polak seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 14. Calcasieu 12-030

Ms. Polak made a motion to award \$640.00 for MENTAL HEALTH and to deny the additional \$485 in mental health charges because these charges exceed the mental health maximum allowable. Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 15. Calcasieu 13-019

Ms. Polak made a motion to award \$225.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Ms. Fanara seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 16. Calcasieu 13-021

Ms. Polak made a motion to defer claims awaiting Mental Health Treatment Update as of 4/22/14. Mr. Downing seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 16. Calcasieu 13-021

Ms. Polak made a motion to defer claims awaiting Mental Health Treatment Update as of 4/21/14. Mr. Downing seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 17. Calcasieu 13-033

Ms. Polak made a motion to award \$75.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 18. Calcasieu 13-061

Ms. Polak made a motion to award \$975.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The board also agreed to request an Updated Mental Health Treatment Plan as of 09/11/14.

F 19. Calcasieu 13-067

Ms. Polak made a motion to award \$150.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Ms. Rodi seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

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F 20. Calcasieu 13-079

Ms. Polak made a motion to defer claims awaiting information on whether the claimant and the offender are living apart, a Mental Health Initial Treatment Plan, and clarification of dates of service. Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 21. Calcasieu 13-080

Ms. Polak made a motion to defer claims awaiting information on whether the claimant and the offender are living apart, a Mental Health Initial Treatment Plan, and clarification of dates of service. Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 22. Calcasieu 14-001

Ms. Polak made a motion to award \$476.13 for WAGE. Mr. Downing seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 23. Calcasieu 14-013

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to award \$450.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Ms. Polak seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The board also agreed to request an Updated Mental Health Treatment Plan as of 08/24/14.

F 24. Calcasieu 14-014

Ms. Polak made a motion to approve eligibility but to defer payment of mental health expenses awaiting a Mental Health Initial Treatment Plan from your mental health provider. Ms. Fanara seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 25. Calcasieu 14-021

Ms. Polak made a motion to defer claims awaiting a Mental Health Initial Treatment Plan, possible Medicaid payments and an itemized invoice billed to the claimant. Ms. Fanara seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 26. Calcasieu 14-023

Ms. Polak made a motion to deny under authority of R.S. 46:1809 B(3)(g) (Crime Definition) and under authority of R.S. 46:1809 B(3)(g) (Victim Contribution). Mr. Downing seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 27. Calcasieu 14-026

Ms. Polak made a motion to award \$5,142.84 for WAGE, \$561.98 for MEDICAL, \$300.00 for AMBULANCE TRANSPORT (MEDICAL) and to defer the remaining \$3,995.18 in MEDICAL AND AMBULANCE TRANSPORT expenses until insurance payment information or insurance denials are received. Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 28. Calcasieu 14-042

Ms. Polak made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Ms. Rodi seconded the motion and the motion passed 8 to 0 with 1 abstention.

F 29. Calcasieu 14-044

Ms. Polak made a motion to approve eligibility but to defer payment on the medical

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expense until a Claim Form For Medical Expenses is received. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed 8 to 1 with no abstentions.

F 30. Calcasieu 14-045

Ms. Polak made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 31. Calcasieu 14-047

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to deny under authority of R.S. 46:1809 B(1) (crime definition). Ms. Rodi seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 32. Concordia 14-001

Ms. Polak made a motion to award \$407.30 for WAGE. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 33. East Baton Rouge 08-033

Ms. Polak made a motion to award \$347.00 for MENTAL HEALTH expenses and to close the mental health portion of the claim because the mental health maximum has been reached. Ms. Rodi seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 34. East Baton Rouge 12-089

Ms. Adcock made a motion to award \$337.50 for MENTAL HEALTH expenses and to defer the remaining \$170 of MENTAL HEALTH charges pending receipt of a Mental Health Treatment Update as of 6/6/14. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 35. East Baton Rouge 14-008

Ms. Fanara made a motion to award \$19.95 for MEDICAL, \$262.50 for MENTAL HEALTH. Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 36. East Baton Rouge 14-020

Mr. Downing made a motion to deny under authority of R.S. 46:1809 B (3) e (filed late). Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed 7 to 2 with no abstentions.

F 36. East Baton Rouge 14-020

Mr. Downing made a motion to deny under authority of R.S. 46:1809 B (3) e (filed late). Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed 6 to 3 with no abstentions.

F 37. Iberia 13-021

Ms. Adcock made a motion to award \$375.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 38. Iberia 14-004

Ms. Polak made a motion to award \$5,000.00 for FUNERAL. Ms. Rodi seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 39. Iberia 14-009

Ms. Polak made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Ms. Fanara seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

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F 40. Iberville 14-001

Ms. Stapleton made a motion to deny under authority of LAC22:8.301(A)(1)(a)(i) (illegal activity). Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 41. Iberville 14-004

Ms. Adcock made a motion to deny under authority of LAC22:8.301(A)(1)(a)(i) (illegal activity -- drugs). Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 42. Jefferson 14-013

Ms. Williams made a motion to award \$4,183.61 for FUNERAL. Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 43. Jefferson 14-023

Ms. Adcock made a motion to deny under authority of LAC22:8.301(A)(1)(a)(iii) (victim contribution) and under authority of R.S. 46:1809 B(3)(b) (failed or refused cooperation). Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 44. Lafayette 13-025

Ms. Adcock made a motion to deny under authority of LAC22:8.301(A)(1)(a)(iii) (victim contribution). Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 45. Lafayette 14-002

Ms. Adcock made a motion to deny under authority of R.S. 46:1809 B(3)(b) (failed or refused cooperation). Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 46. Lafourche 06-050

Mr. Downing made a motion to award \$150.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Ms. Polak seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The board also agreed to request an Updated Mental Health Treatment Plan as of 04/18/14.

F 47. Lafourche 13-067

Ms. Williams made a motion to award \$4,500.00 for FUNERAL, \$670.99 for CRIME SCENE CLEANUP. Mr. Downing seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 48. Lafourche 14-001

Ms. Polak made a motion to deny under authority of LAC22:8.301(A)(1)(a)(ii) (felony convictions). Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 49. Lafourche 14-013

Ms. Fanara made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Ms. Polak seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 50. Lafourche 14-023

Ms. Polak made a motion to defer claims awaiting Medicaid payment information and itemized invoices billed to the claimant (not to Police Social Serv. Ms. Fanara seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

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F 51. Lafourche 14-025

Ms. Fanara made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Ms. Rodi seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 52. Lafourche 14-026

Ms. Polak made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Mr. Downing seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 53. Lafourche 14-027

Mr. Downing made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Ms. Rodi seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 54. Lafourche 14-028

Ms. Polak made a motion to deny under authority of R.S. 46:1809 B(1) (crime definition). Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 55. Lafourche 14-029

Ms. Polak made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Mr. Downing seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 56. Madison 14-003

Ms. Fanara made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 57. Natchitoches 14-001

Ms. Adcock made a motion to approve eligibility but to defer payment of mental health expenses awaiting information on possible Medicaid payments. Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 58. Orleans 13-066

Ms. Polak made a motion to award \$2,601.02 for FUNERAL. Ms. Rodi seconded the motion and the motion passed 8 to 1 with no abstentions.

F 59. Orleans 13-071

Ms. Rodi made a motion to deny under authority of LAC22:8.301(A)(1)(a)(i) (illegal activity). Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 60. Orleans 13-123

Ms. Polak made a motion to deny under authority of LAC22:8.301(A)(1)(a)(i) (illegal activity). Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 61. Orleans 14-007

Ms. Rodi made a motion to award \$5,000.00 for WAGE. Ms. Polak seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The board agreed to increase the case maximum to \$25,000 for total and permanent disability.

F 62. Orleans 14-008

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to award \$9,444.93 for WAGE. Ms. Polak seconded the motion and the motion passed 8 to 1 with no abstentions. The board also agreed to mark

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the case as "closed".

Ms. Fanara left the meeting at this time due to a previously-scheduled appointment.

F 63. Orleans 14-022

Ms. Polak made a motion to defer claims awaiting itemized invoice from Medical Center of LA at New Orleans. Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 64. Orleans 14-049

Ms. Rodi made a motion to award. Estimate approved for: \$5,000.00 for CATASTROPHIC PROPERTY. Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 65. Ouachita 14-003

Ms. Adcock made a motion to award \$5,000.00 for FUNERAL. Ms. Rodi seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 66. Ouachita 14-011

Ms. Adcock made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Ms. Polak seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 67. Ouachita 14-012

Ms. Adcock made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 68. St. Charles 13-006

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to award \$75.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Ms. Polak seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The board also agreed to request an Updated Mental Health Treatment Plan as of 02/12/14.

F 69. St. Charles 13-034

Ms. Rodi made a motion to award \$150.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Ms. Polak seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The board also agreed to request an Updated Mental Health Treatment Plan as of 08/12/14.

F 70. St. Charles 13-048

Ms. Rodi made a motion to award \$168.00 for FUNERAL, \$825.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Mr. Downing seconded the motion and the motion passed 7 to 1 with no abstentions. The board also agreed to request an Updated Mental Health Treatment Plan as of 06/17/14.

F 71. St. Charles 13-049

Ms. Rodi made a motion to award \$300.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 72. St. Charles 14-002

Ms. Rodi made a motion to award \$450.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Ms. Polak seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The board also agreed to request an Updated Mental Health Treatment Plan as of 07/27/14.

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F 73. St. Charles 14-004

Ms. Rodi made a motion to award \$675.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Ms. Polak seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The board also agreed to request an Updated Mental Health Treatment Plan as of 08/10/14.

F 74. St. Charles 14-006

Ms. Polak made a motion to award \$225.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 75. St. Charles 14-009

Ms. Rodi made a motion to award \$225.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The board also agreed to request an Updated Mental Health Treatment Plan as of 09/08/14.

F 76. St. Charles 14-011

Ms. Rodi made a motion to award \$288.00 for WAGE, \$50.00 for MEDICAL. Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 77. St. Charles 14-012

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to award \$600.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Mr. Downing seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The board also agreed to request an Updated Mental Health Treatment Plan as of 09/20/14.

F 78. St. Charles 14-022

Ms. Rodi made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Mr. Downing seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 79. St. Charles 14-023

Ms. Polak made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Ms. Rodi seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 80. St. Charles 14-027

Mr. Downing made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 81. St. John The Baptist 14-003

Ms. Polak made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Ms. Rodi seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 82. St. Martin 14-005

Ms. Polak made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Ms. Rodi seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 83. St. Mary 14-002

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to deny under authority of LAC22:8.301(A)(1)(a)(ii) (felony convictions). Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

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F 84. St. Tammany 14-001

Ms. Rodi made a motion to award \$2,319.66 for WAGE, \$188.19 for MEDICAL MILEAGE. Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The board also agreed to mark the case as "closed".

F 85. St. Tammany 14-004

Ms. Polak made a motion to award \$300.00 for MENTAL HEALTH. Ms. Rodi seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 86. Tangipahoa 13-006

Ms. Williams made a motion to deny under authority of R.S. 46:1809 B(1) (crime definition). Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 87. Tensas 13-001

Ms. Polak made a motion to award \$9,700.00 for MEDICAL, \$300.00 for AMBULANCE TRANSPORT (MEDICAL). Ms. Rodi seconded the motion and the motion passed 7 to 1 with no abstentions. The board also agreed to mark the case as "closed".

F 88. Vermilion 14-002

Ms. Polak made a motion to award \$242.50 for MENTAL HEALTH, \$33.49 for MEDICAL. Ms. Rodi seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

F 89. Washington 14-002

Ms. Polak made a motion to award \$7,582.17 for MEDICAL, \$363.73 for MEDICAL MILEAGE, \$2,054.10 for WAGE. Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. The board also agreed to mark the case as "closed".

F 90. Washington 14-004

Ms. Polak made a motion to approve eligibility but to defer payment of the funeral claim awaiting a completed and signed Claim Form for Funeral Expenses and Funeral Verification Form. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

VI. LATE ADDITIONS

L 1. Beauregard 14-001

Ms. Polak made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 2. Caddo 13-074

Ms. Adcock made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Ms. Stapleton seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 3. Caddo 13-074

Ms. Adcock made a motion to award \$1,970.11 for FUNERAL. Mr. Downing seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 4. Caddo 14-028

Ms. Adcock made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed 7 to 1 with no abstentions.

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L 5. Caddo 14-039

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to deny under authority of LAC22:8.301(A)(1)(a)(ii) (felony convictions). Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 6. Caddo 14-040

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to deny under authority of LAC22:8.301(A)(1)(a)(ii) (felony convictions). Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 7. Caddo 14-043

Ms. Adcock made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 8. Caddo 14-044

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to deny under authority of LAC22:8.301(A)(1)(a)(ii) (felony convictions). Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed 8 to 1 with no abstentions.

L 9. Calcasieu 14-041

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to deny under authority of LAC22:8.301(A)(1)(a)(ii) (felony convictions). Ms. Polak seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 10. East Baton Rouge 13-062

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to deny under authority of LAC22:8.301(A)(1)(a)(ii) (felony convictions). Mr. Downing seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 11. East Baton Rouge 13-070

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to award \$2,100.00 for FUNERAL. Mr. Downing seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 12. East Baton Rouge 14-014

Ms. Stapleton made a motion to award \$2,233.00 for FUNERAL. Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

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L 13. East Baton Rouge 14-014

Ms. Stapleton made a motion to award \$2,767.00 for FUNERAL. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 14. East Baton Rouge 14-036

Ms. Stapleton made a motion to defer ruling awaiting the outcome of the trial. Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

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L 15. East Baton Rouge 14-062

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to deny under authority of LAC22:8.301(A)(1)(a)(ii) (felony convictions). Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 16. East Baton Rouge 14-089

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to deny under authority of R.S. 46:1809 B (3) e (filed late). Mr. Downing seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 17. Lafayette 13-014

Ms. Polak made a motion to award \$506.08 for MEDICAL. Ms. Rodi seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 18. Lafourche 13-056

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to award \$295.98 for WAGE. Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 19. Lafourche 14-030

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Ms. Stapleton seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 20. Lafourche 14-031

Ms. Stapleton made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Claim amounts will be reduced by 50 % for contribution. Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 21. Livingston 14-007

Ms. Stapleton made a motion to award \$3,755.05 for FUNERAL. Ms. Polak seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 22. Natchitoches 14-004

Ms. Adcock made a motion to defer ruling awaiting police report. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 23. Orleans 13-063

Ms. Rodi made a motion to award \$5,000.00 for WAGE. Ms. Polak seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 24. Orleans 13-068

Ms. Rodi made a motion to award \$5,000.00 for WAGE. Mr. Downing seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 25. Orleans 14-029

Ms. Rodi made a motion to award \$5,000.00 for WAGE. Mr. Downing seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 26. Orleans 14-063

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to deny under authority of LAC22:8.301(A)(1)(a)(ii) (felony convictions). Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed

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unanimously.

L 27. St. Charles 14-025

Ms. Rodi made a motion to approve the eligibility of this claimant. Ms. Williams seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 28. St. John The Baptist 14-003

Ms. Rodi made a motion to award \$2,961.55 for FUNERAL. Mr. DiBenedetto seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 29. St. Mary 14-004

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to deny under authority of LAC22:8.301(A)(1)(a)(ii) (felony convictions). Ms. Adcock seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

L 30. Vermillion 14-007

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to deny under authority of LAC22:8.301(A)(1)(a)(ii) (felony convictions). Mr. Downing seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Ms. Morgan Lamandre, JD, spoke to the Board regarding medical charges stemming from sexual assaults. The Board discussed sending cases back to the Claims Investigator if they are not correct or if they are done on incorrect forms. The Board discussed how Social Security payments affect Total & Permanent Disability payments. They agreed not to deduct Social Security payments from Total & Permanent Disability payments. Ms. Thornhill from the Attorney General's office suggested that the Board make a policy regarding Total & Permanent Disability and "future lost wages."

Mr. DiBenedetto made a motion to adjourn the Board meeting. Mr. Downing seconded the motion. Mr. Davis adjourned the meeting at 12:50 p.m.